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SUBJ: TITO SPEECH TO COUNCIL OF FEDERATION

1. SUMMARY: MAR 3 TITO SPEECH TO COUNCIL OF FEDERATION ENDED IN CALL FOR "MUTUAL AID" AMONG NONALIGNED IN EVIDENT REFERENCE TO HOPED-FOR OPEC ASSISTANCE TO LDCS HURT BY CURRENT WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS. WIDE-RANGING SPEECH ALSO CRITICIZED DC ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, CALLED FOR CONTINUED VIGILANCE AGAINST INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES OF YUGOSLAV SYSTEM, AND NOTED ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AFFECTING YUGOSLAVIA. END SUMMARY

2. IN SPEECH TO COUNCIL OF FEDERATION MAR 3, TITO CALLED FOR "NONALIGNED WHO DISPOSE OF SIGNIFICANT MATERIAL RESOURCES TO HELP MOST SERIOUSLY HIT (BY CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES". THERE IS CURRENTLY NOT ENOUGH MUTUAL AID AMONG THE NONALIGNED, TITO SAID. HE POINTED OUT OTHER COUNTRIES WHO WILL HELP -- BUT "ONLY IF THEY CAN GET POLITICAL ADVANTAGE FROM IT". CALL WAS MADE
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IN CONTEXT OF GENERAL CALL FOR NONALIGNED SOLIDARITY IN WHICH

HE ALSO NOTED FREQUENTLY SLOW AND INEFFICIENT REACTION TO THREATS.

3. COMMENTING IN GENERAL ON WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS, TITO CRITICIZED "CONFRONTATIONS AND ATTEMPTS BY PROPONENTS OF OUTLIVED PRIVILEGES TO IMPOSE THEIR WILL". HE NOTED UNGA DECLARATION ON NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER AND DESCRIBED WESTERN COUNTRIES AS TRYING TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURRENT CRISIS INSTEAD OF COOPERATING TOWARD BUILDING NEW, MORE EQUITABLE, SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS. COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION HIT USUAL POINTS. CSCE, NEAR EAST, CYPRUS, INDOCHINA, GREAT-POWER BUILDUP IN INDIAN OCEAN AND COLONIALISM. HE ALSO NOTED FORCES STILL TRYING TO BRING ABOUT THE REVIVAL OF FASCISM THAT EXIST "EVEN TODAY".

4. ON THE INTERNAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, TITO CALLED FOR LONG-RANGE POLICY PLANNING FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE NOTED CERTAIN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACING YUGOSLAVIA INCLUDING CONTINUING INFLATIONARY PRESSURE AND CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEFICIT. HE SPECIFICALLY CRITICIZED DELAY IN IMPLEMENTING CONSTITUTION IN AREAS OF BANKING AND FINANCE. (QUESTION OF WAYS TO EXTEND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON ASSOCIATED LABOR AND COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST INTO BANKING AND FINANCE HAS BEEN UNDER INTENSE DISCUSSION FOR SIX MONTHS WITHOUT RESULTS.)

5. SPEAKING ABOUT INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION HE POINTED OUT NECESSITY TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM OBJECTIVE SITUATION OR IGNORANCE, AND DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM "CONSCIOUS POLITICAL RESISTANCE" AND "DESTRUCTIVE CRITICS WHOSE AIM IS POWER". THESE "MUST BE DEALT WITH UNCOMPROMISINGLY". HE NOTED AGAIN SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC ENEMIES BY "REACTIONARY FORCES ABROAD" WHICH CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS ON YUGOSLAVIA. HE POINTED TO A RECENT INCREASE IN "CERTAIN PRESSURES" ALTHOUGH "THESE ARE NO LONGER THE ONSLAUGHTS WE HAD TO CONFRONT TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS AGO" (IN EVIDENT REFERENCE TO CONFLICT WITH COMINFORM).

6. HE AIMED COMPARATIVELY MILD DISAPPROVAL AT "INDIVIDUAL COMMUNISTS WHO THINK THAT REVOLUTIONARY SOCIETY CAN BE BUILT ACCORDING TO SOME FINAL AND PERFECT MODEL, AND THEN BY THEIR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM WEAKEN MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND UNITY OF COMMUNISTS". THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT "A SOCIETY IS NEVER FREE OF PROBLEMS OF VARIOUS SORTS", TITO SAID.

7. ADDRESSING THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN GENERAL, TITO REMARKED ON "THE CRUCIAL TIES BINDING OUR PEOPLES AND NATIONALITIES - ESPECIALLY IN OUR TIME OF DEEP CONTRADICTIONS AND

GREAT UNCERTAINTIES IN THE WORLD", AND POINTED OUT LC DRIVE
"AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THIS UNITY BY ENHANCING EQUALITY
AND ELIMINATING EVERYTHING THAT COULD NOURISH VARIOUS DOUBTS
AND MUTUAL DISTRUST IN A MULTINATIONAL COMMUNITY SUCH AS OURS".

8. COMMENT: MOST SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT IN SPEECH IS TITO CALL FOR
"NONALIGNED WHO DISPOSE OF SIGNIFICANT MATERIAL RESOURCES"
TO AID OTHER LDCS. THIS IS CLEAR REFERENCE TO
OPEC AND INDICATES NEW, CLEAR-CUT YUGOSLAV COMMITMENT TO
GREATER EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE OPEC TO ASSIST ITS NONALIGNED
BROTHERS.

9. TITO CRITICISM OF NONALIGNED SOLIDARITY PROBABLY REFERS
PARTICULARLY TO FAILURE OF NONALIGNED TO REACT QUICKLY TO
CYPRUS SITUATION, AND PARTICULARLY TO INEFFECTIVENESS OF
NONALIGNED ACTION GROUP AT UN.

10. TITO COMMENTS NOTED PARA 6 MAY BE AN OBLIQUE REFERENCE
TO BELGRADE EIGHT AND PRAXIS GROUP IN GENERAL - WHO CRITICIZE
YUGOSLAV SYSTEM FROM COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT. WE NOTE CONTRAST
IN TREATMENT IN SPEECH BETWEEN THESE "INDIVIDUAL COMMUNIST"
CRITICS AND "DESTRUCTIVE CRITICS WHOSE AIM IS POWER". BUT
REMARKS NOTED IN PARA 7 UNDERLINE BASIC CONCERN OF YUGOSLAV
LEADERSHIP IN DEALING WITH ANY FORM OF INTERNAL DISSENT OR
OPPOSITION.
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